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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Martin Kurth et al.
Serial No.	:	10/554,079
Filing Date	:	October 21, 2005
For	:	DEVICE FOR FASTENING AT LEAST ONE ELONGATE OBJECT TO A BASE
Group Art Unit	:	3679
Examiner	:	Victor L. MacArthur
Attorney Docket No.	:	16-885P/US-5201
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include a sheet having a new drawing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.